

Appl. No. 09/944,222  
Amtd. dated October 26, 2004  
Docket No. TRNSV-013BC2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Makower, et al. )

Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 09/944,222 )

Examiner: Isabella, D.

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For: Methods and Apparatus For )  
Transmyocardial Direct Coronary )  
Revascularization )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 26, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.